

## House Resolution No. 3920

**Whereas**, Etta Woodward Hahn will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on September 11, 2004; and

**Whereas**, on September 11, 1904, God brought a special gift to Robert and Susan Woodward with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Etta, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Etta Hahn will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as attending Arrington Country School between Hatfield and Eagleville before attending high school for two years in Eagleville and two years in Hatfield, being married on June 14, 1930, to Edward B. Hahn (deceased), and giving birth to their only child; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Etta Hahn with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include one son, Larry Hahn, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren, all of whom have brought great pride and happiness into her life; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Etta Hahn further distinguished herself by working beside her husband on their farm for many years and being an active member of Shady Grove Methodist Church near Bethany, where she served as a Sunday school teacher and Sunday school superintendent, implemented the unique idea of the church renting a local farm to raise funds from the crop proceeds, and played an instrumental role in church fundraisers such as the Lord's Acre Sale and the annual chicken barbeque; and

**Whereas**, a natural musician, Etta Hahn loved music and shared her talents with others by helping with Christmas and Easter programs at her church, singing with the Early American Singers, and serving as Choir Director for several years at Wesley United Methodist Church in St. Joseph; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 100, Etta Hahn is still known for her beautiful flower garden, her love of music, her involvement in the community and church, her support of youth programs, and for her good Christian values, which have set an example for all who know her:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Etta Hahn at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Etta Hahn, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Maurice Lawson  
District No. 29

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3920, adopted August 25, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker